

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 6, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1344 - HB 1216**

This bill, if enacted, will provide that a local education agency whose policy, benefit package or contract provides greater benefits or leave for teachers injured by physical assault or other criminal acts in the course of employment, shall not be superseded by existing law.

Present law provides that whenever a teacher is absent from assigned duties as a result of personal injury caused by a physical assault or other violent criminal act committed against the teacher in the course of the teacher's employment activities, the teacher shall receive benefits, comparable to a worker's compensation program, for up to one year after the injury, if the local education agency has workers' compensation coverage. If the local education agency does not have workers' compensation coverage, the benefits, procedures, and standards for determining eligibility shall be the same as if the local education agency had workers' compensation.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be minimal.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director